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*Moscow, December 6.*

**O**N Saturday last the Marquis de Botta, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Hungary, set out on his Return to Vienna. The Day before his Departure, the usual Present of 6000 Roubles was sent him from the College of Foreign Affairs. Her Czarish Majesty, who had been a few Days indisposed with a Cold, appeared last Night in full Court, when there was a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, as usual.

*Moscow, Dec. 9.* On Tuesday last the Corps of the late Great Chancellor Prince Czerkaskouy, (who died on the 4th past in the Sixtieth Year of his Age) having lain in State, was interred with great Solemnity in the Monastery of Spaskoy in this City. Her Czarish Majesty, (who had a singular Regard for the deceased Chancellor) went to a House of General Butterling's to see the Procession. Immediately after the Funeral, the Czarina set out for the Monastery of Troitza, to pay her Devotions to St. Sequier, the Founder of the same; and last Night her Imperial Majesty returned to her Palace in this City, which she will leave on the 15th Instant, intending to celebrate her Birth Day at Novogorod on the 18th, and to make her publick Entry into Petersburg on the 22d. General Lubras, whom the Czarina has appointed her Second Plenipotentiary to the Congress at Abo in Finland, set out from hence last Night on his Journey thither. A Report has been spread here, without Foundation, that the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, Senator Cedercreutz and M. Nolcken, were arrived at Abo; for by the last Advices from thence, it appears, that only some of their Servants, with Part of their Baggage, were come over from Sweden.

*Stockholm, Dec. 17.* Ensign Pecklin, Son to the Holstein Minister at this Court, return'd hither a few Days ago from Moscow, whither he had been sent Express by his Father, to inform the Duke of Holstein of the Resolution taken by the four States here, to declare him Successor to this Crown. A Russian Lieutenant Colonel arrived also here a few Days ago, having been dispatch'd by General Romantzoff at Wibourg, with the Czarina's Letters, notifying to this Court, that she had declared the Duke of Holstein, her Nephew, for her Successor, and desiring, as it is said, that this Court would give him the Title of Imperial Highness. Count Piper has been appointed Chancellor to the Chancery, in the room of M. Gedda, who is promoted to another Post.

*Stockholm, Dec. 21.* The Diet is adjourn'd to the 15th of next Month. Yesterday Senator Cedercreutz and M. Nolcken, the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, set out for Abo.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 5.* His Danish Majesty's Commands, for the Equipment of a Squadron, were communicated last Night to the Officers of the Fleet. Three Ships of 70 Guns, Six of 60, and three of 50, with Six Frigats, besides the Three that serve for Guard Ships, are to be manned and armed for Service by next Spring; and the several Captains to command them, are actually appointed.

*Liege, Jan. 8.* The Indisposition of the Duke of Sultzbach, now Elector Palatin, proved to be the Meazles instead of the Small-Pox; and we hear he is recover'd.

*Dresden, Jan. 8.* It is said that M. Bellisle sent, the 30th past, the remaining Part of the Baggage belonging to his Corps towards Amberg, and followed it himself the next Day, and that Prince Lobcowitz intends, in a few Days, to invest Egra. The healthy Part of the Garrison